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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 256

Dear Sir:

The Assignee of the above-referenced patent, Paracor Medical, Inc., is requesting that the inventorship in the captioned patent be changed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 256. (See MPEP § 1.324).

In a routine review of the patent portfolio of the Assignee of the present invention, the undersigned discovered notebook pages of an inventor that was not named on the captioned patent. After further review of the lab notebook pages as well as the specification and the issued claims of the captioned patent, it was determined that an inventor should be added. Accordingly, the Assignee, Paracor Medical, Inc., as well as

the named inventors Lilip Lau and Bill Hartigan of the captioned patent, request that John Eugenio be added as co-inventor on the patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 256.

In support of the request to add John Eugenio as a co-inventor, a Declaration from each of the named co-inventors of the captioned patent as well as the Declaration of John Eugenio are attached hereto. (MPEP § 1.324(b)(1)). Each of the Declarations states that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the co-inventor. (*Id.*) Further, a Declaration from William Mavity, President of the Assignee, Paracor Medical, Inc., is attached hereto stating that the omission from the original application from John Eugenio as a co-inventor was an inventorship error that occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the Assignee. (MPEP § 1.324(b)(1) and (b)(2); 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)).

The fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) is being submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that John Eugenio be added as a co-inventor to the captioned patent and that the Director issue a Certificate naming the actual inventors, including John Eugenio.

Respectfully submitted,

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